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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 24, 2007, please consider the accompanying amendments and remarks. A three-month extension request until February 24, 2008 is filed along with this paper.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.